

Sermon Outline

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October 25, 2026 “**Ask Our Generous God**” Matthew 7:7-12
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Introduction

1. **The Call to Pray** (vv. 7-8)

A. Pray persistently (1 Thess. 5:17)

B. Pray expectantly

- i. Ask rightly, bending our will to His, not His to ours (Jam. 4:3; Matt. 6:9-10; 1 Jn. 5:14-15)
- ii. Be a child of God and live obediently to Him (1 Pet. 3:12; Jn. 15:13-14; Ps. 66:18; 1 Pet. 3:7)

2. **The Object of Prayer** (vv. 9-11)

A. The example of a human father (vv. 9-11a)

- i. Will not deceive his child
- ii. Gives good gifts
- iii. Despite being sinful (Ps. 51:5; Rom. 5:12)

B. We pray to a perfect heavenly father (v. 11b)

- i. Contrasted with an earthly father
- ii. Will give good gifts to those who ask (Lk. 11:13)
- iii. He knows what is best for us

3. **The Golden Rule** (v. 12)

A. Active (positive), not passive (negative)

B. Imitate the good Father by doing good to others

C. Sums up the whole Old Testament and Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5:17)

*** Pray To and Imitate Our Generous Heavenly Father ***

What's Next?

- November 1, "*Only Two Ways*" – Matthew 7:13-14, Pastor Corey Kugle
- November 8, "*Detecting False Teachers*" – Matthew 7:15-20, Pastor Corey Kugle